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THE report that Gen. John C. Fremont and family were so reduced in circumstances that they were actually suffering for the necessaries of life, is denied by friends of the family. It is acknowledged, however, that Gen. Fremont has become very poor, and it is a fact that his fine library was sold by the sheriff a short time ago, to satisfy a debt. It is sad to think that a man who was once thought to be a millionaire should become so reduced as to be in need. Gen. Fremont deserves well of his country. He has performed public services of incalculable value, and in his old age, when misfortune has overtaken him, a grateful country should not permit him to suffer.

ONE of the most ridiculous exhibitions on record occurred in Congress on Thursday evening, when a session of the House was ordered for debate on the Tariff bill. Representative Wright, of Pennsylvania, had the floor and read a long and elaborate speech from printed slips. During the reading, at times, there was not another member in the hall, the audience comprising, at most, two or three boy-pages, and at one point one page. Wright is the Democratic aspirant for the Governorship of Pennsylvania. The cost to the Government for gas (carbonic, not his own,) to light the hall during the performance is estimated at $280 an hour.

FOR the first time in many years, gold silver and greenbacks are on an equality at the United States Treasury at Washington. The May interest on bonds is now being paid, and the creditor has his option as to which to take, and in a good many cases does take greenbacks. Silver dollars are paid out at par for legal tenders, and the greenbacks thus received, are used again in currency transactions.

SENATOR DAVID DAVIS having been interviewed in regard to Blair's plan to unseat the president, expresses the opinion that if the case is ever brought before the supreme court it will hold that congress has already exercised its reserve power, under the constitution to settle the presidential difficulty, by the creation of the electoral commission. This is doubtless the common sense view of the case, but there is no danger that the question will ever come before the courts. The Blair scheme is already as dead as Julius Cæsar or any other defunct individual.

OUR Government is in receipt of information, through a number of official channels, military and civil, that a strong movement has been inaugurated by the friends of Lerdo, the deposed President of Mexico, on this side of the Rio Grande, to cross the river into Mexico and give the present Diaz Administration trouble. The opinion in official circles at Washington is that there will be considerable trouble in Mexico, and particularly along the border. It is believed that the followers of Lerdo are instigating Indian raids into United States territory, for the purpose of having the American troops pursue the Indians across the river, and thus produce additional complications with the Mexican Government. The Secretary of War has issued an order to General Ord, in command on the Rio Grande, instructing him to be particularly vigilant in his endeavors to prevent any invasion of Mexican territory with hostile intent from the American side of the river. Civil officers on the border are also to be enjoined to prevent any violations of the neutrality laws.

Market Gardening About Paris.

There are over 6,000 men, women and children engaged in growing early asparagus, lettuce, carrots and the like in and around Paris. The rent of the land varies from $180 to $250 per acre, according to situation and irrigation plant. These market gardens are of comparatively small dimensions, and vary from 1¼ to 2½ acres in extent. Taking the smaller size, the plant necessary to carry on business costs nearly $2,000, including large and small bell glasses, straw mats, glazed lights, frames, tools, baskets, horse, cart and other necessary materials. The regular workmen, it is said, earn an average pay of about 40 cents a day, with board and lodging, all the year round. Extra men receive about 7 cents per hour, women 5 cents. Most of the men come from other sections, not so much for the sake of the wages, which are low for France, but in order to learn a business which they can turn to profitable account when they return to their homes after two or three years' service.—*Boston Cultivator.*

REV. JOHN JASPER has other set ideas besides those relating to the "motion of the sun." He is so firm a Baptist that he says "de only doors to hebben be under de water like de mill-gate, and yo mus' dive, brederin and sisterin, ef yo get in dar!"

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HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN

March 9 -2tf

SOUTHERN METHODIST IMPLACABILITY.

Chicago Journal.

One of the most curious features of the many curious things connected with the question of Southern pacification is the fact that no one united body of society in the South, whether social, political or religious, is so thoroughly given over to implacability, and adverse to the policy of pacification, as is the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

This branch of a mighty church organization became thoroughly alienated from the general body of the denomination during the war, and was quite as bitter in its treason to the country as its Northern counterpart was thoroughly patriotic. After the struggle many prayers and tears were offered up to the end that brotherly unity might prevail between the Methodists North and South, and a committee on fraternization went from a Northern General Methodist Conference to labor with the Southern prodigal, to offer to kill the fatted calf, to proffer the ring emblematic of endless love, and to blend the tears of reconciliation.

The mission is reported to have been highly successful, but it wasn't; the "chivalrous" Southern spirit still existed in the leaders of Methodism in "Dixie," and though they bent their heads as penitents submissive to the demands of a seeming divine will, they evinced a stiffness of neck and manners which must have been as displeasing in the sight of the Almighty as it was chilling to the meek "D. D.'s" who went down from the North to plead for the cause of universal peace and reunion in the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America. There were some few promises of good-will made, however, and the hope was heralded that time would cement the broken pitcher which the heathen, Mars, had broken at the Fountain of Christianity in America, and whose pieces had been fitted together, so far as was possible, by the master potters of the church of Wesley. But alas! for human efforts, even in a divine work. All is ruptured again, and the breach is to-day, if anything, wider than before the efforts were made for a restoration of harmony in the denomination. The cause is as follows:

The Nashville Methodist Book Concern was among the many other institutions of the South which recently put in claims before Congress for war damages. Union soldiers at one time occupied the sacred building devoted to publishing the religious literature of the Methodist Church South, and the damage done—as set forth in the claim—was equal to $150,000. When the Southern Methodists "made up" with the Northern Methodists, this very thing was referred to, and, says the Southern branch, it was understood that the Northern branch would help said claim along, Northern Methodism being, as is commonly believed, most powerful in politics, and a giant in influence with public officials.

Everybody knows the course of the Nashville Book Concern claim. It has been entered, read, and referred to a committee, but so tamely and so without backing by any one that its fate is not difficult to prophesy. The Northern Methodists have not taken kindly to the child, and it must, as a consequence, die. And then, when it is dead and its parents are weeping over its untimely end, what else can be expected but the renewal of a vow of eternal hate to the Methodist Episcopal Church North by the counterpart South? Even now the howling has commenced, and is echoed in the Richmond *Christian Advocate*, an organ of the denomination down there, in these words: "The Church South has been cheated. If the conquerors again fool us, it is our own fault."

The great church which split in halves over slavery renews differences over war claims, grace in each instance failing to redeem. In view of such evidences of incompatibility, it is more than likely that the two bodies will continue about their distinct works as separate peoples, and that the dream of the unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church North and the Methodist Episcopal Church South will not be realized in the present generation, if ever.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Congressional Republican Committee, last night, the approaching Congressional campaign was talked over, and a partial line of policy agreed upon. The meeting was very harmonious, and no disposition was manifested to antagonize the President. It was decided to publish a campaign document and to subscribe for a large number of Southern Democratic papers, from which extracts of the spirit of the Southern press will be collated, to be sent to the Republican papers throughout the North. The question of sending Northern speakers to the South, to endeavor to regain some of the Congressional districts now held by the Democrats, was discussed, but not finally disposed of.—The expressions of opinion were of such a character as to indicate that the committee will favor an active campaign in certain sections of the South. Sub-committees were appointed on the publication of documents, and on finance, etc. It was said that the outlook for money to run the campaign is very encouraging.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The *Journal* says the *habeas corpus* suit of Geo. Cabes, of Keokuk, Iowa, who sued out a writ yesterday, to get possession of his son, who has been living with Mrs. Hettie Young, in this city, was before Judge McAllister to-day. The evidence showed that the boy was adopted nearly fourteen years ago by Mrs. Young's mother, who since died, and that for twelve and one-half years the father has done nothing for his son. The boy, who is sixteen years of age, refused to have anything to do with his father, and said Mrs. Young had been a father and mother to him. Judge McAllister said it would be an outrage to give the boy, against his will, to the father. The boy was old enough to choose for himself, and if he chose to remain with Mrs. Young he could do so. The father was given an order allowing him to see the boy occasionally.

For the Decatur Republican.

TO MY MUSE.

ALMA DIVA.

O thou before whose virgin brow
My wayward spirit learns to bow,
Before whose pure and shining feet
My heart doth kneel in rapture sweet,
Whose image floats along my dreams
As sails upon a silent sea,
Or lights that swim the silver streams
Of Paradise in ecstasy,
Bend down thy calm and holy face,
Illumined by ethereal grace,
Upon my soul that it may form
With new-enkindled passion-stars
That smoulder in the pictured urn
Or memory, hidden by debris
Of hourly needs, and ashes gray
The remnants of the vanished day.

I sit upon the shore of Night,
And all is dark as if the spheres
Were [illegible] in [illegible] and in light
Had fallen from the crown of years.
No stars within me, stars without,
To guide my soul amid its tears
Across the stormy seas of doubt!
And Hope's frail compass broken lies
Beside me as I gaze alone
Into the [illegible] skies,
The seeker of a bliss unknown.
Oh! for a ray to penetrate
The curtained windows of my fate,
A song so potent and divine
That it might waft my thoughts afar
And leave the hapless clay of mine
Forgotten on this peopled star—
This star which I must ever roam
A stranger cast from men apart,
With all the world around as home,
And not a place to rest my heart.

Descend, supreme, celestial fair,
Below thy bright and native air,
Upon the pinions of the Spring
Into the forest's leafy mart
Where oft my early wandering
Wakes Nature's sweet and warbling art;
And teach my rude and labored lay
To flit with glowing wings away
To sunlands where thy graces rove,
The stars-eyed nymphs of rosy Love.

Now all is sad and all is drear,
The hill, the stream, the sun, the sound,
As if the ghost of Darkness here
Was walking on accursed ground,
And I stood, hopeless and bereft
Of joy, upon some nameless coast,
With not a bark of refuge left
To reach the home forever lost,
And far above, among the clouds,
I saw my perished years in shrouds,
And on the ocean, on the land,
A myriad shades of terror stand,
While from their midst came everywhere
The awesome voices of Despair.

Look downward on my deep distress,
Extend thy sacred hands to bless
My solemn lot, anoint with balm
Of peace and hope and future calm
The sinews of my wounded soul
That journeys to an aimless goal,
And lead its tottering steps aright
Up to that pure immortal light
Which shines upon the royal bed
Where sleep earth's unforgotten dead.
Oh! let me kiss the feet which press
The desert of my loneliness,
And lave my slow and fevered tongue
Amid the rythmic waves that rise,
Before thy course and gracious eyes,
Upon the shining streams of song.

Then may, perchance, I soar with those,
Sweet Avon's bard, Miltonides,
Or him of Florence who did wend
Within the dread infernal gates
And viewed the vengeance of the Fates,
With feebler wing alas! to bend
My flight toward the tree of Fame,
And wreathe its leaves about my name.

—GUSTAVUS SCHIER.

Decatur, Ill., May 6th, 1878.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Senate was not in session.

HOUSE.

Mr Stephens, of Georgia, from the committee on Coinage, reported a bill to retire the 5 and 3 cent silver pieces, and to stop their further coinage; also providing that fractional or subsidiary silver coin shall be a legal tender to extent of twenty dollars, and shall be exchangable at the treasury for other legal tender money when presented in sums of twenty dollars or over. Ordered printed and recommitted.

The House then took up the legislative appropriation bill.

Mr Banks, of Massachusetts, made the point of order on the amendment offered by Mr. Gibson for the re-establishment of a branch mint at New Orleans, that it was new legislation, and not in the interest of economy. After a long argument, the point of order was overruled.

The House then began to vote on the various amendments agreed to in committee of the whole. The first one on which a division was asked was the one increasing the clerical force in the office of the Surgeon General. The amendment was resisted generally on the Democratic side, and was supported on the Republican side, as being necessary for the quicker dispatch of business in the decision of pension claims.

The vote resulted—yeas 115, nays 114. All the Republicans voted for the amendment, and Democrats, with the exception of Mr. Stephens and six others, against it. The Speaker cast his vote in the negative, thus tieing the vote and defeating the amendment.

The next vote was on a motion to strike out the section which authorizes the entire clerical force (six excepted) now employed on the Medical and Surgical History of the War, to be employed on work necessary to the prompt payment of pensions, and this was rejected—yeas 108, nays 115.

The amendment increasing the salaries of principal clerks in the Agricultural Department was rejected.

The amendment requiring agricultural seeds to be distributed proportionately among Congressional districts was agreed to—111 to 109.

The amendment offered by Mr. Gibson appropriating $185,000 for the re-establishment of the New Orleans mint was agreed to—125 to 91.

The bill was then passed and the House adjourned.

NEW YORK, May 4.—At Prospect Park, Brooklyn, Peralto, a Mexican, began at 4 this morning to attempt to ride 305 miles in fifteen hours. He made the first hundred miles in four hours and twenty minutes. He changes horses every mile. 159 miles were made in seven hours and twenty minutes.

Peralto completed 301½ miles at 7 p. m. when the fifteen hours had expired, but continued riding until he had made the appointed 305 miles at 7.10, doing the last mile in 2:46. The rain of this afternoon made the track heavy or the feat would have doubtless been accomplished.

LONDON, May 5.—The British government has ordered a million pounds weight of lint and other appliances for wounded.

The Admiralty has ordered that the island of Heligoland be promptly and efficiently fortified.

TELEGRAPHIC

FOREIGN ADVICES.

British Troops to Land in Egypt.

A Fenian Sensation.

The Minneapolis Disaster.

Washington News.

LONDON, May 4.—Notwithstanding hopeful news of Russian concessions, announced from Vienna and intimated from St. Petersburg, it cannot be said there is any positive change in the principle of the questions in dispute. It is said conciliatory disposition has prevailed in the councils of the St. Petersburg Government, but, it is asked, What does Russia consider at this moment to be a peaceful concession or a conciliatory proposal? The fresh attempt to reach an understanding is described as getting over difficulties of form by making far-reaching concessions on the merits of the question, but the misfortune seems to be that what Russia considers a question of principle, England demands—the placing of the Treaty of San Stefano before the Congress for unreserved discussion. Russia, it is said, refuses to give way on that point. In Berlin, as in London, the subject is treated with skepticism, as long as it is known that Russia refuses to yield on the chief point, and that England maintains her demand.

The *Times*, in a leading editorial, says "The British Cabinet admits, in principle, that an interchange of views respecting the substance of the treaty would be desirable in case the difficulties which now obstruct the congress be removed, but it shows no inclination to waive this preliminary condition. Accordingly, it has hitherto refrained from expressing its views, and has not yet replied to the annex to Prince Gortschakoff's circular. In other words, we are holding our case in reserve until the court before which it ought to be laid is properly constituted, or, at least, until there is a fair prospect of its being thus constituted."

The London *Times*, commenting on the appearance in the United States waters of the steamship Cimbria, with Russian officers and men on board, says "There are good reasons why we should regard proceedings of this kind without alarm. The chief one is that the United States Government, which has always prided itself on fulfilling its neutral duties, has been placed under special obligations in this respect by the Washington treaty. By virtue of its rules, we were condemned to pay a fine of £3,000,000 for depredations committed by the Alabama and her consorts, and the United States, by accepting that fine, have further pledged themselves to observe on their own part the new rules of the treaty. It was an unwelcome penalty to us at the time, but we have the advantage of additional protection now. We may, in fact, be confident that the United States will act honorably up to its obligations in this respect and the Russians will find it difficult to execute the enterprises they appear to have planned."

LONDON, May 6.—A special from Alexandria reports that preparations are making to disembark the Indian troops at Port Said and Suez, and measures are being taken to secure the transit of three English iron clads which were expected at Port Said Saturday.

Another special from Alexandria says Admiral Hornby, with the iron clads Minatour, Defense, Black Prince and Pallas, is expected at Port Said, Tuesday. The situation is creating great excitement in Egypt, as it is generally believed arrangements have been concluded to land Indian troops there.

The *Times*, of India, states that an expedition will sail for Suez.

LONDON, May 4.—The *Le Nord*, Russian organ at Brussels, denies the New York statement that Russia has enrolled 5,000 Irishmen to invade Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The government has received no official information whatever concerning reports of a prospective Fenian invasion of Canada.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 5.—Vague rumors are afloat of a raid on Canada by Irish, in case of a war between Russia and England. It is stated that three companies of Irish patriots are armed and equipped here ready for service, and 1,000 western Irishmen have been notified so that they can be here in 24 hours, while there are 3,000 more in this vicinity that will rendezvous for a raid within three days after the orders are issued; but nothing authentic can be obtained to substantiate these rumors.

OMAHA, May 4.—Nightly robberies for three weeks past and the presence in the city of an unusual number of tramps necessitated the action of the citizens' committee of safety, otherwise the vigilance committee, and to-night 150 men thoroughly organized organized and acting under a well-devised plan, searched the city thoroughly, commencing at 10 o'clock. Search was continued until morning. It is not known what disposition will be made of those captured. Legal measures will be adhered to until they fail, when desperate remedies will be applied. The committee will continue to act nightly until the tramp nuisance is abated.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 4.—The interest on the scene of the great mill disaster centres mainly in the search for additional remains of victims. The number of the dead is now placed at eighteen. Eight bodies, in all, have thus far been recovered.

Latest revised list of losses and insurance makes the total loss $824,160, and the total insurance $519,300.

Speculation continues to be rife as to the origin of the explosion. The theory of Mr. Christian, of the fire originating in the friction of dry stones communicating to explosive gas generated from mill dust, is generally received. Another theory is that the building becoming supercharged with the electricity thrown off from the shafts, and not neutralized by the conductors, hence the other charge which caused the destruction and communicated the fire to the mills. No doubt is entertained but that all will be rebuilt at once. Governor Washburne, who is here, states that he will put up a mill on the ruins of Washburne A, which it is believed will be the largest in the world, containing fifty runs of stone. The new mill will be larger on the ground than the old one, and contain improved machinery. The other proprietors are less definite in their statements, but all propose to rebuild. The mill companies' elevator has been a losing investment, and its rebuilding is doubtful.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 5.—Gov. Cullom has heard nothing further regarding the threatened stoppage of trains, by striking miners and others, in St. Clair and Madison counties, and does not apprehend any difficulty there, although the military forces are kept so well in hand as to be equal to any emergency on short notice. A gentleman just arrived from the mining districts contiguous to East St Louis reports a feeling there among the strikers favorable to the stoppage of coal trains, at least.

STAUNTON, ILL., May 5.—A special to the *Republican* of yesterday from Carlinville, Ill., says: "The city of Staunton, in the southern portion of the county, was invaded last night by a large number of striking miners from the vicinity of Belleville, and attempted to force a strike among the miners here. A row arose and the two large shafts were set on fire and entirely destroyed." The facts are these: This city was never more quiet than at the present time. There has been no invasion or attempt at a strike so far on the part of the miners here. About midnight on the night of the 1st the old shaft of the coal company was entirely destroyed by fire, supposed to be the work of an incendiary, but no one here is suspected of having had a hand in it. Loss, between $6,000 and $7,000, insured in the American Central, of St. Louis, for $2,000, and the Franklin, of Louis, $2,000.

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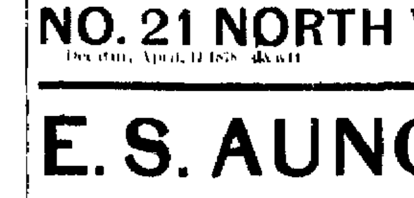
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THE regular monthly City Council this evening will the muddle be unm be more muddled than it

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MONDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1878

CITY DEPARTMENT.

SODA WATER, Lemonade and Root Beer at Wood's. [Apr 22 d'w

FIVE DOLLARS to Cincinnati and return. Too cheap to miss.

THE regular weekly convocation of the Good Templars' Lodge this evening.

THE beautiful sunshine of yesterday crowded the churches in the morning.

REMEMBER the Good Templars straw[berry] festival to-morrow evening.

Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12 dtf

RIGNOLD as Henry V on Friday evening, May 10th.

FRESH BREAD and hot rolls at McRob[erts'] Bakery every morning.

WALL PAPER of all grades, at the lowest [prices], at Bishop & Stoy's.

THE EVANS Brothers are having a fine run of custom since resuming control of the St Nicholas hotel.

LADIES' SPRING SHOES, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12-dtf

[It] is time to begin to talk up the county fair.

PLOWING was resumed with a rush to-day.

SHOULD the weather be fine thousands of acres of corn will be planted in Macon county this week.

GENTS Spring Shoes, at Barber & Bakers. [April 12 dtf

MR D M BARNETT left at our office this morning potato tops nearly two feet in length which had small potatoes forming at the roots.

STRAWBERRIES are selling at twenty cents per box to-day. A little further decline in price will bring the delicious fruit within reach of poor people.

[...] Woods for Ice Cream. He packs it nice and delivers to any part of the city. [April d'w

MR C E CONVARD of Wheatland has two hundred acres of corn planted, with [a] portion of it up. The late rains which have flooded some portions of his fields will necessitate the replanting of a portion of his ground.

PRESCRIPTIONS and family recipes accurately compounded at Irwin's corner west of post office.

THE regular monthly meeting of the City Council this evening. The question will the muddle be unmuddled or will it be more muddled than it is?

MRS SUNDERMAN who was so badly burned at the American house last week that her recovery was despaired of, is better to-day and strong hopes are entertained of her recovery.

READ the card of George R Shirley attorney at law, Blue Mound. Parties in Decatur having law business in that locality will do well to make a note of the fact that Blue Mound has a lawyer.

THE new rules and regulations adopted by the Hook & Ladder Co are now in the hands of the secretary J M Ehrman and each member is requested to supply himself with a copy.

ON Saturday night last the Temperance Alliance which has been organized in the vicinity of Sharon Church held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the church named which was addressed by Capt J S E[...] and others. The meeting was characterized by much spirit and enthusiasm.

YESTERDAY afternoon an interesting temperance meeting was held at the Denton school house, which was addressed by D L Bunn Esq. There is an organized Alliance in that neighborhood, the members of which are actively engaged in the temperance work. The meeting yesterday was fully attended and much interest was manifested. Mr Bunn as usual made an excellent speech.

POTATOES promise to be as unusually early this season as do wheat and other crops. People who planted potatoes early have new potatoes now as large as walnuts and will have them large enough to cook by the first or middle of June. The early incoming of the new crop will tend to a rapid decline in the price of old ones.

OLD LINEN WANTED. Persons having old linen suitable to be used for dressing wounds will confer a favor by sending the same to Mrs Holmes, at the American house to be used in dressing the wounds of the young lady who was so badly burned last week.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—On Tuesday evening of this week the Good Templars will give a grand strawberry and ice cream festival, at their hall in court house block. The occasion will be a pleasant one socially, and there will be no lack of delicious refreshments. All are invited. The avails of the entertainment are to be devoted to the benefit of the lodge.

There will be literary exercises of an interesting character so that the mind as well as the body may be feasted. Admission to the hall is only ten cents.

TOO MUCH TODDY.—Three countrymen monopolized a large share of the sidewalk on Merchant street Saturday afternoon, owing to having imbibed too much of the "O be joyful." They were not sufficiently demonstrative to attract much attention, and as they kept on their pins were hardly proper subjects for arrest, and we presume they got out of town without being interfered with. The case is particularly worthy of note for the reason that they were well dressed, fine looking young men who had the appearance of being sons of well to do farmers. They looked to be not more than 20 to 25 years of age. Their arrival home in the condition in which they were about five o'clock must have carried sadness to the household to which they belonged.

Ice Cream. First of the season, at
April 22-d'w WOOD's

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Cold Water Army Out in Force.

A large crowd gathered at the court house on Saturday evening, to witness the exercises by the members of the Cold Water Army, and listen to addresses.—The children composing the army met at the lecture room of the 1st M E church and were marched from there to the court house in full regalia, about half past 7 o'clock. They were seated inside the bar, and their banners were placed upon the stand in full view of the audience. In a few moments after the children were seated the large court room was densely packed.

After singing by the congregation, under the lead of D L Bunn, Esq, and prayer by Rev W S Crissey the audience was entertained by readings and recitations by several members of the Cold Water Army, which were rendered in a manner that would have done credit to persons of riper age.

Following these exercises Mr R L Evans, our city librarian, amused the young people with caricature drawings on paper. Some rebuses were also given, which were highly amusing to all present.

While a song was being sung several persons came forward and signed the pledge.

An address was then delivered by G F Kimball editor of the *Sun*, in which he argued the importance of carrying temperance into the state and national politics with a view to prohibiting by law the importation and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

A few remarks were also made by D L Bunn Esq, who made sundry announcements of meetings for the ensuing week.

After further singing the benediction was pronounced by Father Crissey.

RIGNOLD. This eminent actor is making a decided sensation in this country and he will, on Friday evening of this week give Decatur people an opportunity to witness his splendid rendition of Henry V. Below is a paragraph from the *Arcadian*, a literary paper of New York, which is simply a sample of the press notices accorded to Mr Rignold wherever he appears.

Of George Rignold we cannot speak in terms too high. He was every inch the soldier king and acquitted himself so well from first to last that we think we do not exaggerate the feeling produced on his audience when we say that they acknowledged him to be the best actor England has sent us for the last few years. He was grand and majestic without being in the least stagey. His elocution was clear, well marked and musical and bore not even a trace of rant. His action was simple but remarkably effective. It is our intention in our next issue to do better justice to his masterly impersonation. For the present our limited space compels us to be content with but passing notice.

PERSONAL.

MR Jacob Wallis who has been lying in a critical condition at his home for the last two weeks is now better and should nothing new set in he will probably recover.

MR J H Boyton who has been suffering for several weeks from rheumatism and neuralgia is now much better and able to walk about town.

C F EMERY Esq of Maroa was as busy as a bee on the streets of Decatur to-day. Mr E visits our city frequently and always seems to be in a hurry.

MR James Magruder of Bethany, Moultrie county is in town to-day, his errand being to have a surgical operation performed upon his leg which was injured by an accident years ago. An operation performed by Dr Walston last fall gave him great relief but he is of the opinion that some particles of dead bone still remain which will necessitate another operation.

TRAMPS ARRESTED. On Saturday night Officer Kelly noticed three fellows trying to break into a freight car in the vicinity of the depot. He at once made for them and succeeded in arresting two of them but the one who seemed to be the ring leader succeeded in getting away. The two captured were placed in the calaboose to await an examination some time to-day. They claim that they were attempting to board the train for the purpose of getting a ride.

THE CITY INJUNCTION CASE. The hearing of this case which was called before Judge Nelson on Saturday was postponed until this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the case is therefore just opening as we go to press. We presume the question as to whether or not the injunction prayed for shall be granted, will be decided to-day. The case excites considerable interest, and the expectation that it would be argued on Saturday drew together quite an assemblage, and even more are in attendance this afternoon.

Haworth's Check Rower.—Farmers who have Brown or Climax corn planters of the old style, and want check rowers on them can have them attached to and warranted to work all right by bringing the fore part of their planter to the factory, as our center movement check rower gives entire satisfaction, when properly put on and adjusted.
May 6-d&wtf HAWORTH & SONS

Great Reduction in prices of bleached and brown muslins, at S Einstein's.
May 2-d1w

TEMPERANCE LECTURE ON THURSDAY EVENING.—On Thursday evening of this week a temperance address will be delivered at the court house by R W Crampton, one of the Grand Lecturers for the order of Good Templars in the State of Illinois. The public is cordially invited.

Lap Robes.—A large and complete stock of Lap Robes just received, at very low prices. J G STARR & SON
May 6-dtf

Call and examine prices of dress goods at S Einstein's before purchasing elsewhere. [May 2-d1w

A RUNAWAY AND SMASH-UP.

This afternoon about one o'clock a span of horses belonging to Mr A A Murray, and used as a delivery team by him, stood in front of his warehouse hitched to a lumber wagon, and while the young man who had them in charge stepped into the warehouse for a moment, the horses started off at full speed and ran south across the old square to the corner of the St Nicholas Hotel, where one wheel of the wagon struck the water plug at that place and snapped it off as if it had been a pipe stem, the concussion threw the wagon body from the wheels and it was left there. The team from this point rushed on south as far as Wood st where it turned west, and soon after making the turn the off horse fell, thus bringing the other to a halt. When the animal fell the wagon wheels were thrown bottom side up and were badly smashed and one axletree was also broken. In his fall the off horse was thrown over upon the right hip and badly lamed, the cap of the hip bone probably being knocked off, the limbs of both horses were more or less cut and scratched, and it is feared that the one so badly lamed is essentially ruined. The animal which is the least hurt has had a habit of running away, while the other is noted for his docility.

MISCHIEVOUS BOYS.—The committing of depredations upon fences, trees and the grounds of our people by unruly boys is coming to be a serious affair and should receive the particular attention of the police and other officials. A day or two since we called attention to the fact that boys had been catching trout from the private pond of Mr John Imboden who had been at considerable trouble and expense to procure the fish for the purpose of stocking a pond with them.

Another trick of these mischievous urchins is that of cutting and marking yard fences and in some cases breaking out pickets, still another is that of robbing flower beds of choice plants and blossoms and in some cases we heard of trees being cut so as to ruin them. These acts and others not named indicate on the part of the boys who commit them a degree of depravity which if not checked will pave the way for the commission of graver offences which will land them in the penitentiary. Parents will do well to ascertain whether or not their boys are engaged in these depredations; they may have been guilty when you did not know it. Those who have suffered from the depredations referred to, or from other mischievous acts of boys will do well to watch their premises with due vigilance and if possible catch the boys at their tricks.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report for April, 1878.

No books loaned	1176
Average No books loaned daily	406
No visitors registered	1087
Average No visitors registered daily	190
No registered borrowers to April 1	2 185
Fines etc	$6 63

R L EVANS Librarian

The Common Enemy

In order to make headway against the common enemy, Disease, it is necessary to oppose him with persistence. It very frequently happens that a remedy perfectly adequate to the necessities of the case if *persisted in* is condemned and thrown aside because a few doses of it do not cure a malady. How unreasonable and unjust would such a judgment be regarding Hostetter's Stomach Bitters one of the most popular and highly sanctioned medicines of the day, a potent invigorant and an invariably successful remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, incipient rheumatism and gout, inactivity and weakness of the kidneys and bladder, and for the infirmities incident to the decline of life. No fact is better established than the above. Yet in order to experience its truth those afflicted with obstinate forms of disease should give this benignant curative a persistent trial. If they do they may rely upon decisive curative results.
May 6-dcod&w1w

Dedication. The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association No 26 Merchant street over Clark's Millinery Store will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, on Tuesday evening May 7, 1878, commencing at 7½ o'clock. A cordial invitation is hereby given to all to be present. Prof J E Brown will deliver the address. No collection. The committee on arrangements will be at the rooms Tuesday afternoon. They will be pleased if the lady friends will come and bring with them flowers to decorate.
dtf

Mr. Ira D. Sankey selected the Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs for use in all the Moody and Sankey meetings in England and America.
For sale only at J GOLDBERG'S
Apr8 dtf Music Store, Decatur Ill

Three-Button Kid Gloves in all the new shades at $1 per pair, every pair warranted, at Mrs E W HUGHES
May 3—d2w

Misses' Custom Made, Heavy Goat Stylish Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store $1 00

A handsome line of print suitings just received at S EINSTEIN'S
May 2-d1w

Notice. As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c, &c, at first cost for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I *mean* what I say by giving me a call.
J L KNIFLER
24 Merchant St, Decatur Ill
Jan11 d&wtf

Pianos and Organs for rent at C B Prescott's. feb26 d&wtf

$5.00 a pair for Burt's men's low shoes at Ferriss' [apr'8 dtf

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

Rev S S Hebberd preached at the Universalist Church yesterday, morning and evening, delivering interesting discourses.

At the Christian Church Elder Humphrey, of this city, officiated in the absence of the pastor. We hear these discourses well spoken of.

At the First M E Church Rev Dr Clokey of Ohio, father of J M Clokey Esq, preached in the morning. The Doctor is an able preacher, and we hear his sermon well spoken of. In the evening Rev Dr Lenton, the pastor, discoursed on "The rich man and Lazarus," and as is usual with the Doctor's sermons, the discourse was plain, practical and searching.

At Stapp's Chapel Rev S MacBurney, the pastor, occupied the pulpit and in the evening preached on the power of God. The sermon abounded in pertinent illustrations drawn from nature. The audience was large and attentive.

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Many persons say "I haven't got the Consumption" when asked to cure their cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cts, 50 cts and $1 00 per bottle. For lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dr A J Stoner Decatur Ill.
Feb 27 d&wtof

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Constipation and General Debility, when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10 cents and 75 cents. For sale by Dr A J Stoner, Decatur Ill.
Feb 27 d&wtof

HACKMETACK, a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr A J Stoner Decatur Ill.
Feb 27 dtof

Query: Why will you smoke a poor cent cigar when you can get Kepler's Queen, warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money. [April 11 dtf

Ice! Ice!—Have a full supply of ice for the coming season. Orders left at Wood's Ice Cream Saloon or Jos Michl's Cigar Store will receive prompt attention.
May 3 dtf C W WARREN

FEVER AND AGUE CURED FOR 50 CENTS. DR SWAYNE'S FEVER AND AGUE PILLS, (without calomel or quinine) a quick and sure cure in every case of ague and fever, intermittent and remittent fevers, and all diseases having their origin in malaria. Notwithstanding these Pills are sold for one half the price that other ague cures are sold for, yet we will warrant them as effectual in all cases as any pills or mixture for the price. A compound is what they may, and being entirely free from all minerals, the result of [...] the case with many other remedies. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50cts a box, three boxes $1 25, six boxes $2 50. Address letters, Dr Swayne & Son 330 North 6th st Philadelphia. Swayne's Medicines have a world wide reputation.
April 9 1878 d&w1y

FIVE DOLLARS!

(Regular Fare for round trip, is $10 50.)

THE GREATEST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON!

From Decatur to Cincinnati and Return

If you wish to attend the great MUSICAL FESTIVAL, which takes place from May 14th to 19th, or if you wish to go to the city of Cincinnati, on either business or pleasure, the present is a rare opportunity. The excursion will start from Decatur on Tuesday, May 14th at 9 A M, over the Illinois Midland Railway, via Terre Haute and Indianapolis, reaching Cincinnati at 11 P M. Returning will leave Cincinnati on Friday, May 17th, at 7 A M, reaching Decatur at 8 P M. This will give two full days in the city, affording ample time for the transaction of business, and for seeing a great many of the points of interest in the city such as the Public Library, the Inclined Plane Railway, the Garden of Eden, the Zoological Gardens etc, and to our music loving citizens an opportunity to hear two of the concerts of the Musical Festival, which is justly considered the *greatest musical event of the age*. The Festival is under the direction of THEODORE THOMAS acknowledged to be without an equal. Among the soloists we find the names of the very best talent our country affords, and in the chorus are all of the best musical organizations of Cincinnati and vicinity, and the organ to be used on this occasion is the largest in the United States, having 7,000 pipes, more than the Boston organ.

The fare for this excursion has been placed at a remarkably low figure, only $5 00 from Decatur, Lovington, Arcola and Paris to Cincinnati and return.

Tickets may be had of the following named gentlemen:

J Burrows of Peddecord & Burrows Decatur; J L Ferriss, boot and shoe dealer Decatur; Harry J Pike, jeweler; H H Bishop with Morehouse & Wells, or at the train on the morning of the excursion.

A common and well known difficulty with all excursions is that cars are apt to be over crowded. We hereby guarantee a COMFORTABLE SEAT to every person holding a ticket, or money refunded.

Parties desiring to remain in Cincinnati until May 18th or 19th can purchase tickets from Cincinnati to Decatur good on regular trains of those dates for *Two Dollars* extra, upon presentation of their regular excursion ticket at the office of the I C & I R R Co Cincinnati.

Ice! Ice! D A Maffit is prepared to deliver ice in any part of the city. Orders left at S T Kerler's hat store will receive prompt attention.
April 22 d&w1m

The season for Coughs and Colds is now upon us. Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup is the greatest specific of the day. Call at the drug store and try it. Only 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.
May 1 d&w1w

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Admission 75cts. Gallery 50cts. Reserved Seats $1 00.

Reserved seats on sale at Ahlrich's jewelry store. May 4 dtf

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On South Water street three blocks from the centre of business and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash or on monthly payments. H B DURFEE

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS,

Second block north of the Wabash Railway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Durfee, Marietta and Bradford streets, just the way it is commencing. Give these lots a look, they are [...] H B DURFEE

SIX GOOD LOTS,

On the west [...] Mound on North street in a very desirable neighborhood for residences. Terms to suit purchasers. H B DURFEE

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When you are ready to look at city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale. I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner.

Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half to five acre lots adjoining, and a farm just across the county line, in Piatt county, adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur, in the midst of a beautiful and well improved district of country with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns on the Wabash Railway.
April 2 dtf H B DURFEE

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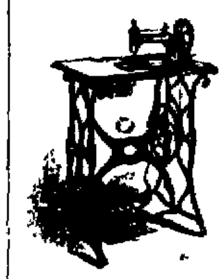
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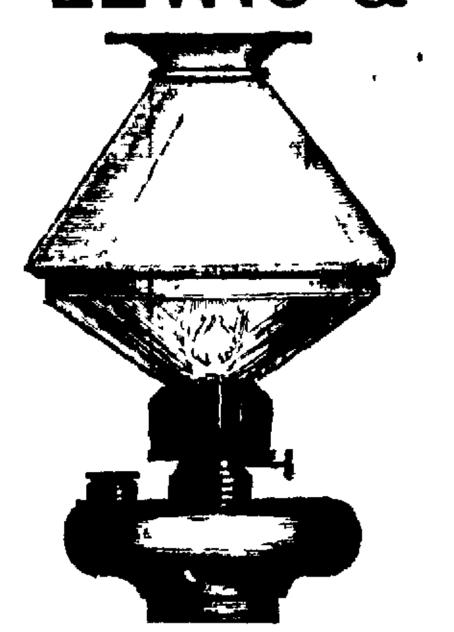
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April 18 dtf

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Main Line.

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No. 1 Through Express 3:45 a. m
" 3 Fast Line 4:45 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail 3:30 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express 10:40 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express 11:20 a. m
" 6 Accommodation 5:55 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East 10:00 a. m
" West 12:30 a. m
Going West 1:00 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express 6:00 a. m
" 43 Fast Line 4:55 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail 7:50 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express 10:55 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express 11:20 a. m
" 46 Accommodation 9:45 p. m

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TIME-TABLE.
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Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail	1878. Jan. 15th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
9.40 am	3.00 pm	Decatur,	3.45 pm	7.10 am
8.20 "	2.00 "	Mt Pulaski	4.48 "	8.02 "
7.40 "	1.42 "	Lincoln	5.16 "	8.30 "
6.54 "	12.50 "	Delavan	5.58 "	9.14 "
6.14 "	12.44 "	Green Val.	6.13 "	9.29 "
5.30 "	12.15 "	Pekin	6.40 "	9.55 "
4.45 pm	11.45 "	Peoria	7.15 "	10.30 "

JNO. S. COOK,
Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT,
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Feb. 10, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger 5.50 a m
Live Stock Express 10:10 "
Accommodation 3:00 p m
Freight 4:50 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight 10:10 a m
Accommodation 10:30 "
Passenger 6:00 p m
Freight 10.50 "

E. F. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

TIME CARD
FOR
STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to 10 30 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5 00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave 2 30 "
Leave depot 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "
And every 30 minutes until 11 00 P. M.
From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M., or orders left for same by that time.

F. PRIEST,
May28'76-dtf Pres. H. R'y & C. Co.

INDIANAPOLIS DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

NEW TIME TABLE.

On and after Thursday, April 18th, 1878, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Accommodation leaves at 7:50 A. m
Passenger and mail leaves at 1:15 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

Passenger and mail at 11:35 a. m
Accommodation at 6 00 p. m

Take this line for all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railroad, Illinois Central (Chicago Branch), Paris & Danville and the E. T. H. & C. R. R., close connections being made at junction stations and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
R. H. FITCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. R. LANY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger 11:38 a. m
" 4 Passenger 10:00 p. m
" 6 Freight 1:46 a. m
" 8 Freight 4:15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger 3:35 p. m
" 5 Freight 12:35 a. m
" 7 Freight 4:00 a. m
" 3 Passenger 5:30 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 9 Freight 2:45 p. m
" 5 Freight 12:00 night
" 1 Passenger 3:25 p. m

DEPART WEST.

Passenger 11:38 a. m
" 6 Freight 1:56 a. m
" 10 Freight 4:35 p. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

R. J. HERN, General Manager, Paris, Ill.
GEO. S. BRACKENN, General Agent, Paris, Ill.
O. F. CABLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the
I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
L. B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur	...	...	1:30 p m
Arr Monticello			2:25 p m
Lv Champaign	6:30 a m	1:56 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:43 a m	3:06 p m	1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 a m	10.45 p m
" Tolono		12:52 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville		2:42 p m	1 18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:20 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:55 p m	11:00 p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus	9:30 p m	12:15 a m	12:35 p m
" Zanesville	1:20 a m		3:10 p m
" Wheeling	5:05 a m		6:40 p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:35 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:20 p m	1:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg		7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg		3:35 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	3.40 a m	7:30 p m	7:35 a m
" New York	6:25 a m	10:15 p m	10:45 a m
" Crestline		4:22 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland		7:10 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo		1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston		8:35 a m	8:40 p m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	4:00 p m	5:20 a m
" Nashville		8:20 a m	7:30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other runs daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
Lv. Peoria	†5.25 p m	†9 10 a m	*9.00 p m
" El Paso	8.44 "	10.31 "	11.07 p m
Ar. Chenoa	9.10 "	10.57 "	12.07 a m
" Fairbury	9.43 "	11.30 "	12.49 "
" Gilman	10.45 "	12.30 p m	2.35 "
" Chicago		6.15 "	6.00 "
" Watseka	11.1 "	1.05 "	4.00 "
" Sheldon	11.35 p m	1.35 "	4.55 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 5.	No. 7.
Lv. El Paso	*2.25 a m	†1.30 p m	
" Peoria	8.55 "	2.55 "	
Ar. Canton	†10.40 "	4.00 "	
" Bushnell	11.40 "	5.25 "	
" Burlington	1.50 p m	7.25 "	
" Keokuk	2.10 "	7.35 "	
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10.30 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 a m	12.2 a m	
" Waterloo	3.05 "	1.05 "	
" Ottumwa	9.35 p m	10.50 p m	
" Des Moines	2.50 a m	2 a m	
" Omaha	10.00 "	10.00 "	
" St. Joseph	8.30 "	8.30 "	
" Kansas City	9.30 "	9.00 "	

*Runs Daily. * Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 5 has day coach through from Toledo and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso. Or to A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 North Adams street, Peoria.

A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager. H. C. TOWNSEND, General Ticket Agent. PEORIA, ILL.

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In the Market.

Call and examine for yourselves

R. C. CROCKER,
No. 9 Water Street.

April 11, 1878—d&wtf

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the circuit court to the May Term, A. D. 1878.

John Wade vs. Anna Wade. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of the above-named defendant, Anna Wade, having been filed in the clerk's office of said circuit court, you, the said Anna Wade, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said circuit court, and that summons therein has been issued, returnable to the next term of said court, and unless you shall be and appear on the first day of the said next term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
April 2, 1878 d4w

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THIRTY-SECOND
ANNUAL
STATEMENT
OF THE
CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Hartford, Conn.

NET ASSETS, January 1, 1877 ... $44,090,146.47

RECEIVED IN 1877:

For Premiums	$6,489,014.06		
For Interest and Rent	2,580,902.42		
Balance Profit and Loss	22,364.86	9,192,281.34	
		$53,212,427.87	

DISBURSED IN 1877.

TO POLICY-HOLDERS:

For claims by death and matured endowments	$3,800,724.00	
Surplus returned to Policy-holders	2,511,776.24	
Lapsed and surrendered Policies	1,305,785.43	
		$7,124,293.67

EXPENSES:

Commissions to Agents	$ 419,720.16	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and all others employed on salary	83,728.94	
Medical Examiners' fees	14,492.00	
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postage, Exchange, etc.	140,764.98	
	658,696.08	
TAXES	359,364.49	
		8,140,348.24

BALANCE NET ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1877. $45,072,083.57

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS:

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien	$26,335,744.97
Loans upon Stocks and Bonds	190,730.28
Premium Notes on Policies in force	5,605,496.14
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Company	4,087,908.90
Cost of United States Registered Bonds	2,449,359.12
Cost of State Bonds	721,400.00
Cost of City Bonds	1,938,720.00
Cost of other Bonds	435,000.00
Cost of Bank Stock	76,305.00
Cost of Railroad Stock	26,000.00
Cash in bank at interest	1,181,720.60
Cash in Company's office	6,960.02
Balance due from Agents, secured	30,490.33
Bills Receivable	4,372.21
	$45,072,083.57

ADD:

Interest accrued and due	$2,348,681.13	
Rents accrued	10,000.00	
Market value of Stocks and Bonds over cost	102,698.53	
Net Premiums in course of collection	None.	
Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual Premiums	34,560.02	
		2,467,919.68

GROSS ASSETS, December 31, 1877 ... $47,540,003.25

LIABILITIES:

Amount required to reinsure all outstanding policies, net, assuming 4 per cent. interest	$42,361,971.00	
All other liabilities	1,474,429.05	
		43,836,400.05

SURPLUS, December 31, 1877 ... $3,703,602.25

Increase of assets during 1877 ... $1,326,998.77
Ratio of expense of management to receipts in 1877 ... 7.14 per cent.
Policies in force, Dec. 31, 1877, 60,252, insuring ... $179,260,625

JAMES GOODWIN, President.
JACOB L. GREENE, Secretary.
JOHN M. TAYLOR, Ass't Secretary.
D. H. WELLS, 2d Ass't Secretary.

STEARNS, DICKINSON & CO.,
General Agents,
Chicago, Illinois.

W. J. CONDELL, Agent
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

W. H. MOORE. DISTRICT AGENT.

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }
In the County Court, May Term, 1878.

James Durning, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased petitioner, vs Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah, Mariah Latham, Henry Latham, her husband, Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Eli Mahannah and James W Mahannah. Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by James Durning, the petitioner above named, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, are each non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Sedgwick City, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that the residence of said Eli Mahannah is unknown to affiant, and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, that the said James Durning has filed his petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-two acres off of the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of said Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May Term, A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the 3rd Monday in May, 1878.

Unless you, the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the Macon County Court.
J. F. WEBB, Solicitor for Petitioner.
April —d4w

The Daily Republican.

English Enterprise.

It can be readily observed, in glancing over the despatches published in English newspapers, that there is little or no enterprise in the matter of receiving news from the United States. The papers contain literally nothing, as compared with that forwarded from England for publication in the great papers on the western side of the Atlantic. During my stay in England I conversed with several merchants who deal largely in American productions, and several of them complained with great bitterness of the lack of telegraphic information concerning the market prices, two of the gentlemen saying that they paid large sums of money for cable telegraphing in order to obtain correct information.

"Pshaw!" said Grumpus, when he heard of the telephone enabling us to hear a man six hundred miles off, "the valuable invention would be one to enable us *not* to hear loud and vulgar chatter six inches off in railway carriages and elsewhere to say nothing of street criers in a suburban house. *That* would deserve gratitude, if you like."

WHY THE HAIR FALLS OUT,

AND HOW TO RESTORE ITS SMOOTHNESS AND COLOR. Each hair is secreted by a little vesicle or gland, the latter being nourished by a small blood-vessel. As long as these blood-vessels furnish sufficient encouragement the hair will continue to grow; but if from disease or other cause they become torpid or obstructed, the hair will necessarily become dry and fall off. It is here the wonderful virtues of "London Hair Color Restorer" are manifested, as its tonic properties excite those hair follicles to increased activity and completely restore the scalp to a healthy condition, and a fine growth of hair in its natural youthful color is sure to be the result. Apart from its tonic and coloring qualities, "London Hair Color Restorer" is the most cleanly and lasting of all hair dressings, making it indispensable on the toilet of every lady and gentleman. Sold at 75 cents a bottle by all leading druggists.

Apr 27 deod&wly.

Window Shades and Fixtures of all kinds given in exchange for anything at Armey's. apr29d&w2w

Spring stock of boots and shoes at Barber & Baker's.
April 12 dtf

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, **$1 00** per yard, at
Dec 21 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Good Piano to Rent, at Locke's Music Parlor, opera block.
April 19 dtf

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan. 23 d&wtf

Do You know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling "Tansill's Gen. Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.

Call on Bishop & Stoy to buy or trade for a new cook stove, cheaper than can be had anywhere else. Southeast corner of the city park. [March 29 dtf

Bergman's Zephyrs, the best and cheapest, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 13 d&wtf

Ashby's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams!

Just think of sleeping every night
On feathers filled with dust!
If they don't breed diseases now
Eventually they must.

Then bring your feathers round to me,
Good common sense this seems;
I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly,
And then you'll have sweet dreams!

Query: Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. "*Seal of North Carolina*" at the same price?
[jan11'78 dly

TO A COLONIST

(GOING WEST)

Time is Money!

Therefore all *Mud Roads* (and such Railroads as are composed mainly of the same article) and take the *Old Reliable Hannibal and St. Joseph*, which is the Nation's Great Highway to wealth and happiness. For the benefit of colonists, and the traveling public generally, this line is now running through cars from Chicago to Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joseph, via the *Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad*, and from Toledo, Ohio, to the same points, over the *Wabash Railway, without change*.

For through rates and time consult the Ticket Agents of connecting lines, or the following officers of the company

J. A. S. REED, Gen'l Agent,
50 Clark st., Chicago
C. W. BOARDMAN, Southeastern
Pass. Agent, Decatur, Ill.
Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A.,
Hannibal Mo.
Jan. 16 1878 dtf

FINE PROPERTY
FOR SALE.

V. H. PARK,

Wishing to change location, offers the following Real Estate for Sale:

HIS Fine Residence, No. 21 West William street, Decatur.

THE property known as the "White Property," corner North Church and West Prairie streets, Decatur.

STORE, now occupied by A. A. Murray, on North Main St., just north of the Priest House, Decatur.

40 Acres of unbroken prairie land one mile south of Stonington, on the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad, Christian county.

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120 Acres of land in Adair county, Mo., seven miles north of Kirkwood, and one mile from Summit Station, on the North Missouri Railroad.

He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH, or on any time wanted, by purchaser paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments.
March 11 1878 d&w2mos

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NO.—They are for Diseases that result from MALARIAL POISON and a DERANGED LIVER, such as Dyspepsia, Bilious and Typhoid Fevers, Chills, Colic, Sick-Headache, Chronic Diarrhoea, Nervousness, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, Chronic Constipation, Piles, &c.

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When you have a

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March 8, 1878 dtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Eliza J. Hurt and against James B. Millison, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section thirty-six [36], township eighteen [18] north, range three [3] east of the third principal meridian; also lot No. two [2] in block No. one [1], first Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, all in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said James B. Millison, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22 day of April A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER,
April 22-d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

Oct. 30, 1877 dly

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P. Murphey and against John Hamsher and Joseph Spangler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine [9], in township sixteen [16] north, range three [3] east of the 3rd P. M. Taken as property of the said Joseph Spangler, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
The 23d day of April, A. D. 1878—d3w

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Abraham Levering vs. Samuel T. Keeler, Mary J. Keeler and James L. Campbell. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Forty feet, more or less, (being all east of the west fence), on the east side of lot five (5), in block seven (7), Western Addition to Decatur, Illinois. The length of the piece or parcel of land hereby conveyed is the length of said lot five. Together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., April 30th, 1878.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 30 d4w

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, JOSEPH MILLS Assignee of the estate of David P. Elwood and Daniel H. Elwood, bankrupts, will, on the

25th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1878,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the late business office of said bankrupts, in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell at Public Auction the following described real estate belonging to said bankrupts, situated in Macon county, Illinois:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and (6), in block ten (10), and lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in block fifteen (15), all in Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur.

Also, the undivided half of lots three [3] and four [4], in block five [5], in Prather, Martin & Gulliing's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur.

Also, lot seven [7], in block one [1], in the town of South Woodland.

Also, lots one [1], two [2], five [5], six [6] and seven [7], in block five (5), in Prather, Martin & Gulliing's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur. The sale of said lots one, two, five, and the north half of lot six, to be subject to a vendor's lien for purchase money in favor of Reuben Wilkinson; and the sale of an undivided one-third part of the south half of said lot six and of said lot seven, to be sold subject to a vendor's lien for purchase money in favor of said Wilkinson.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Burton B. Tuttle vs. Elizabeth Read, John N. Read and Sarah A. Read, his wife, Susan C. Thomas, Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, James A. Read, Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband. In Chancery.

SATISFACTORY affidavit having been made and filed in the above cause, that the above named Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Illinois: Now, therefore, the said Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew her husband, are hereby notified that the above cause is now pending and undetermined in said court, and that unless they and each of them shall appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court-house in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, demur or answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, said bill will be taken as confessed as against them, and each of them, and a decree will be entered in said cause in pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

March 15, 1878 d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of AQUILLA TOLAND, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Aquilla Toland, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 8th, A. D. 1878.
LYDIA A. TOLAND,
April 8 d3w Administratrix.

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the County Court to the May Term, 1878.

Mary A. Nesbitt, administratrix of the estate of William Nesbitt, deceased petitioner, vs Samuel Nesbitt, and Elizabeth Nesbitt, his wife, Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, Sarah Nesbitt, Susan Farnsworth and Enos Farnsworth, her husband, Mary Ann Nesbitt, Agnes Spangler and William Spangler, her husband, Lucy Nesbitt and Lewis Nesbitt, a minor. Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court by the petitioner above named, showing that said defendants Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, are residents of Pleasanton, Linn county, Kansas;

Notice is hereby given to the said Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, that the said Mary A. Nesbitt has filed her petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following real estate situated in Macon county, state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. eleven [11], southwest quarter of section sixteen [16], township seventeen [17], range three [3] east of the third [3d] principal meridian 40 acres.

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, [23], township seventeen [17] north, range No. three [3] east of the third [3d] principal meridian, except twenty [20] acres off of the west side of said tract deeded to Matthew J. Ryan.

To pay the debts and claims against the estate of said William Nesbitt, deceased; and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May term, A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said state of Illinois, Macon county, on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1878. Now unless you, the said Ellen Morton and John Morton, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petitioner.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the Macon County Court.
J. F. WEBB, Solicitor for Petitioner.
April 8 d4w

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Charles C. McComas and Mary A. S. McComas, his wife, did, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1876, convey to Martin P. Murphey, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in Recorder's office of Macon county, in book X 85, page 400, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Charles C. McComas, bearing even date therewith, payable to Philip Vogel, or order, for the sum of four hundred dollars, and due one year after date with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days when said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for thirty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place herein named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and part of the interest of said note, and the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878

at ten o'clock, A. M., at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit:

Commencing eight (8) rods south of the east corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. ..., township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence south thirty two (32) rods, thence west twenty (20) rods, thence north thirty-two (32) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, containing four acres, be the same more or less; also, commencing ten (10) chains north of the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. two (2), town No. sixteen (16) north of range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence running north one (1) chain and eighteen (18) links, thence running east six (6) chains and thirty four (34) links, thence running south one (1) chain and eighteen (18) links, thence running west six (6) chains and thirty four (34) links to the place of beginning, containing three-fourths of one acre, more or less, and all homestead and dower right and right and equity of redemption of said Charles C. McComas and Mary A. S. McComas, his wife, therein, to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale as by said deed of trust is provided.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.
April 20, 1878. dtd

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of ... and against George W. McMillan and John W. Tyler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of lot one (1), in block two (2), in ... & Hostetler's Addition to Decatur, lying on the west side of North Main street. Taken as property of the said George W. McMillan, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
The ... day of April, A. D. 1878.
April ... d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James G. Cooper and against Samuel Cassidy, Michael Grady and Henry B. Smith, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at a point forty feet ... feet east of the northwest corner of lot ..., in block ..., in the town of Macon, running thence east twenty-one and one half (21½) feet, thence south eighty (80) feet, thence west twenty-one and one half (21½) feet, thence north eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning; also lot eight (8) and the south half of lot seven (7), in block eleven (11), in Railroad Addition to the town of Macon, all in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. Taken as property of the said Henry B. Smith, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 8th day of April, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER,
April 8-d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1878.

Amelia Nognska vs. Martin Nognska. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the state of the said defendant, Martin Nognska, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, you, the said Martin Nognska, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and summons issued thereon, returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear at said court, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same, and the matters therein stated and set forth, will be taken for confessed and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
April 1, 1878 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

George Elliott vs. James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett. Bill to remove cloud from title.

NOTICE is hereby given to the above-named defendants, James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett, that the said complainant, George Elliott, has filed his bill against them in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending; that summons has been issued against said defendants, returnable into said court upon the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878. Now, unless the said James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett shall appear on or before the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said court.
April 1, 1878 d4w

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AFFIDAVIT of ... state of Illinois ... above-entitled cause ... office of the clerk ... Circuit Court, you ... hereby notified that ... has been commenced ... said court, and summons ... turnable to the next ... you shall be and appear ... holden at the court ... tur, in said county ... Monday in the month ... plead, answer or ... will be taken as confessed ... according to the prayer ...

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